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Applicant : Skillern
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TC/A.U. : 3727
Examiner : Cronin
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Customer No. : 29698

Attention: Office of Finance
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Request for Refund

Sir:

A petition to revive the above-captioned application was granted as is evidenced by the attached letter received from the Office of Petitions mailed July 5, 2005. On page 2 of that letter it is noted that the \$1020 extension of time fee which was submitted with the petition was unnecessary and it is suggested that a refund may be requested from the Office of Finance. Accordingly, Applicant requests such refund.

Please address any inquiries to Applicant's representative at the below-indicated address.

Respectfully submitted,

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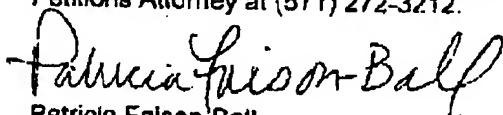
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Petitioner has submitted a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the amendment filed October 15, 2004 as the submission required under 37 CFR 1.114.

Petitioner has also requested a three month extension of time with the petition to revive. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 however, an extension of time must be filed prior to the expiration of the maximum period obtainable for reply to avoid abandonment. Accordingly, since the \$1020.00 extension of time fee submitted with the petition on April 8, 2005, was subsequent to the maximum period obtainable for reply, the fee is unnecessary. Petitioner may request a refund from the Office of Finance.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center 3727 for processing of the RCE and submission.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned Petitions Attorney at (571) 272-3212.



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (Fee pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4218).)		Docket Number (Optional) H4D-8-P	RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENT.
Application Number 10/043,657		Filed 01/08/2002	APR 08 2005
For Hydration Pouch with Integral Thermal Medium			
Art Unit 3727		Examiner Young	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ _____
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

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☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

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Leigh P. Gregory 04/08/05
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